

The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge

TAKE YOUR SUMMER READING TO NEW HEIGHTS!

"If you're a good reader, you can do anything. I want you to realize your dreams. Take my Summer Reading Challenge, and dive into a good book this summer!"

- Governor Gary Locke

**Can You Read at least 15 hours
Between the End of School
and Labor Day?**



THIS SUMMER, GOVERNOR GARY LOCKE IS challenging all young people in the state of Washington to keep reading during the summer months. Join your local library summer reading program, read in a park with a parent or friend, curl up with a book inside when it rains, or wind down with a good story before bed.

Tell the Governor about your reading adventures and you will be recognized for your summer accomplishments!

What's the Challenge?

Every young person in Washington State under the age of 18 who reads 15 hours (or more!) this summer, and reports back to the Governor, will receive a certificate of accomplishment and become eligible for random drawings for great prizes!

How to Be a Summer Reader

Keep track of all the reading you do this summer, whether it's at your library or summer school reading program, the Boys and Girls Club, the Y, at home, in the park, or on the beach. Any Washington State resident under the age of 18 is eligible to participate.

Report How Much You Read

When you have read 15 hours (or more!), report back to the Governor and become eligible for great prizes! To read 15 hours, just read an average of 20 minutes a day, five days a week between the time school is out in June and Labor Day. You'll make it!

**You must report your
total reading hours to the
Governor by Sept. 1, 2003.**

Ways to Report

There are different ways you can report your 15 hours (or more!) of summer reading:

- Go to the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge web site at **www.governor.wa.gov/summerreadingchallenge**.
- Follow the instructions on the web site for reporting your summer reading to the Governor.
- **Or** write to the Governor telling him how many hours you read and something about your favorite summer book. (The Governor's address is at the bottom of this page.) Include drawings or poems or whatever you want! Make sure you write your name clearly and include your complete mailing address.
- You can participate in the Challenge by reading with your library or other summer reading program.

Great Rewards!

All young people who meet the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge, and report their summer reading, will receive a special certificate from the Governor recognizing their reading success. They also will be eligible for random drawings for prizes! To find the latest information about prizes, visit the Summer Reading Challenge website.

Visit Your Local Library!

The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge recognizes the many wonderful summer reading programs across the state. Join in the summer fun at your local library, summer school, church, park, Y, Boys and Girls Club, or other summer reading program. Your reading will count toward meeting the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge, too!

Be a Summer Reader!



For More Information

For more information go to the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge web site at:

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Or write to:

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